

# BODIES FOUR IN BUNDLE TOSSED TO BLAZE

## Burned In Special Furnaces For Purposes at Brussels

### TWENTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR NEVADA THEATRE FIREBUG

Boris Thomassen, the I. W. W. firebug who fired the Nevada theater on the night of October 29, was taken to Carson City yesterday morning to begin serving a term of not less than twenty nor more than twenty-one years in State's prison. Sheriff Malley took the prisoner to his destination. He was accompanied by a couple of deputies to the railroad station, but there was no demonstration and the prisoner was safely committed to his new lodgings as the evening gloom crept over Carson Valley.

Sentence was pronounced Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock, or one hour later than the time set for the final arraignment. The delay was due to the fact that Thomassen had been kept in the Goldfield jail and the sheriff was delayed in coming back with his prisoner. Court remained waiting until the appearance of the sheriff and his charge, and a full room of curious spectators gathered to the capacity of the chamber anxious to hear what the culprit had to say and satisfy themselves that he had some plausible excuse for destroying the homes of fifteen families. In expecting a sensation the crowd was disappointed, for the prisoner said nothing of any consequence and essayed no defense of his conduct or even the slightest extenuation of his act.

"In setting fire to the Nevada theater," he said when asked by the court if he had anything to say why

sentence should not be passed on him, "I did not expect to take human life."

That was all. Not a word of the promised statement which would induce a change in public sentiment or lead the court to extend clemency. The penalty for the crime is from two years to life at the discretion of court.

Judge Averill, after waiting a moment, for any further explanation, took up his routine charge, closing with the sentence of not less than twenty nor more than twenty-one years. With the allowance for good behavior this would release Thomassen in sixteen years if he is permitted to serve his full time.

In the court of Justice Dunsen the charge against H. E. McGucken and Roy Russell occupied the court the greater part of the day, ending with the detention of the former and the discharge of the latter. The charge was complicity in committing arson. The testimony showed that both McGucken and Russell had detained Miss Bronson after she had finished her lecture on the night of the fire and the assumption was that the pair acted in conjunction for the purpose of giving Thomassen time to dispose of the phosphorus rags near the entrance while the attention of the janitor was occupied on the stage.

McGucken was bound over to the grand jury.

### TRAMPS CAPTURE SAN PEDRO TRAIN ON MOHAVE DESERT

POSSE AWAITS ARRIVAL OF BUNCH LAND PIRATES AT SAN BARDOO.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 16.—Ninety-three tramps on their annual winter tour westward, are in jail charged with having stolen and operated for their own benefit a San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake freight train on the Mojave desert. They overpowered the crew and took charge of the train to Otis. When the train arrived here, a posse was waiting.

### TONOPAH MAN CANNOT ENLIST IN ANY OF THE ARMIES

M. D. Milich, a husky six-footer of Tonopah, who is anxious to stand as a target for German and Austrian guns, finds it is not so easy to get on the firing line as he imagined. He has applied for acceptance in either the British or French armies with a side shot at the Canadian expeditionary force, but finds he has to remain a neutral unless he pays his own way to the country where he wishes to serve. Then they might consider his case.

### HAWTHORNE MAN SHOTS WIFE.

HAWTHORNE, Nev., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Ed. Holler may not live, following wounds inflicted by her husband with a revolver. One bullet lodged in her breast and one shattered her arm. The shooting occurred Thursday night and Mrs. Holler is in a critical condition.

### Three British Boats Disabled

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Falcon, cruiser Brilliant and war sloop Rinaldo were disabled by German guns on the Belgian coast.

### LORD ROBERTS DIES IN FRANCE FROM PNEUMONIA CASE

IDOL OF ENGLISH ARMY CARRIED OFF WHILE VISITING ARMY.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died Saturday night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary for war of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at 8 o'clock this (Sunday) evening."  
The news of the death of Lord Roberts came as an entire surprise to England. The veteran's devotion to the interests of the army, his hard work in this connection and his seeming good health had been the subject of comment since the beginning of the war. He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain and a national hero without a rival in the affections of the people. Despite his 82 years, he had never ceased hard work since his nominal retirement and, as he had often remarked, he lived a rigidly abstemious life that he might preserve his strength for the service of his country.

### SAM FOX SEEKS TO OUST GOLDFIELD BUSINESS MEN

Samuel Fox, of Tonopah, has filed suit against 139 individuals and corporations holding property in the business district of the gold camp to quiet title to the Ramsey Extension claim which Mr. Fox claims. The suit is to evict those who hold lots on the ground as a preliminary to applying for patent for the land.

### COTTON EXCHANGES OPEN.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges reopened today, having been closed since July 31st owing to the war.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	39	34
9 a. m.	38	27
12 noon	45	31
2 p. m.	51	37
Sunday morning at 8 o'clock	51	37

the official thermometer registered a temperature of 23.

### GUTIERREZ TAKES UP REINS OF POWER IN MEXICO

GUARANTEES PROTECTION AND ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Eulalio Gutierrez has formally notified the United States of his assumption of power as provisional president of Mexico. He guaranteed protection of Americans and other foreigners.

Two communications from Gutierrez are before the president. One is a formal notification of the assumption of office, and that he would soon set up government in Mexico City and seek to bring about peace. The other, guaranteeing protection to foreigners, made no request for recognition by the United States. He asked for the withdrawal of American forces from Vera Cruz. Hostilities have ceased pending the outcome of further peace parleys, says a state department dispatch.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A complete settlement of the differences of Mexican factions is indicated in a dispatch. Carranza is to resign.

### AVIATOR SLAYS FIFTEEN IN A BELGIAN TOWN

GERMAN PAPER CHARGES BRITISH WITH TAKING LIVES OF NON-COMBATANTS.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—A British aviator dropped a bomb on Courtrai, Belgium, killing fifteen civilians, according to a German newspaper in Brussels. An Athens dispatch says Great Britain has advanced the Greek government \$80,000,000 to pay for warships for Greece, to be constructed in English shipyards.

### TWO MORE STATES ADDED TO THE QUARANTINE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Connecticut and Montana have been quarantined against foot and mouth disease of cattle. This makes sixteen states.

### CHICAGO STOCKYARDS RESUME BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Slaughtering of livestock was resumed today after nine days' quarantine.

### POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE AMONG WARRING NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Nov. 16.—The pope has caused to be published his announced encyclical urging peace on the warring nations.

### BIG FIRE IN PHOENIX.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—Nine business houses were wiped out by fire with a loss of \$300,000.

## SOME IDEA OF THE SLAUGHTER CONVEYED BY CEMETERY TRAINS

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, Nov. 16.—A Brussels letter says: "The number of German wounded arriving is unimaginable. The trains are called cemetery trains, full piled up with dead soldiers, who continue to arrive from the front. They contain bundles of dead—four bodies tied together to facilitate transportation. The bodies are burned in special furnaces outside Brussels."

The Aftenblatt, of Stockholm, publishes a letter from a German officer to a friend in Sweden giving the following impressions of an engagement near Chalons during the battle of the Marne:

"In the neighborhood of Chalons I took part in the most terrible battle that I have ever seen; I was, how-

ever, at Liege, at Namur and at Longwy. . . . Since it was impossible for our artillery to silence the French batteries, we decided to charge, thinking the French and English would fly before the German bayonet; the experience proved that our ideas on that subject were entirely erroneous.

"Two of our regiments were ordered to take the allies' position by storm. The French, however, were ready to receive us and there ensued such a butchery as never was seen in this or any other war. A detachment of French concealed among the trees threw themselves on us. They were mostly Turcos and Zouaves, strong devils against whom it is impossible to fight. A Zouave, with a gun, bayonet fixed, is the most infernal thing that can be described.

"Savage cries of pain and of anger resounded through the wood. A great many men fell there and saturated the ground with blood. Soon the French artillery came into action and its projectiles completed the work of the bayonet. Our men beat a retreat at full speed across the wood now in flames. Those who had escaped the bayonet fell under the rain of bullets and lay burning in the thickets. Only 60 men of my regiment returned. Of the other only 11 came back, and of the 71 survivors, all were more or less grievously wounded."

"I followed the campaign in Manchuria, but I think in the course of the five first days of the battle of the Marne, more victims fell than were counted in the battles of Mukden and of Liao-Yang."

### SNOW ANKLE DEEP IN WEST FLANDERS AND ALLIES IMMOVABLE

ARMIES DEADLOCKED WITH LITTLE HOPE OF MAKING GAINS.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The allies and Germans are deadlocked in West Flanders with snow ankle deep. The Germans have not abandoned their attempt to reach the coast, but have not advanced. The French assert the Germans are back on the right bank of the Yser and forced to release their grip at certain points. A German regiment was destroyed at Bixschoten.

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The Russian advance in East Prussia is assisted by cold weather and snow. Fighting is going on at different points.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—As a result of heavy rains the big force of Germans around Dismude have been cut off by floods.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Russians were driven back at Wloclawek, where the Germans took 20,000 prisoners and much artillery. Fighting is continuing in the west and east despite storms.

### KHEDIVE OF EGYPT LEAVES TURKEY TO TAKE COMMAND

IGNORES THE BRITISH ORDER TO REMAIN IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Khedive of Egypt will leave the Turkish capital shortly, to assume command of Turkish operations against Egypt. He has been in Constantinople since the outbreak. It was reported a month ago the British would forbid him to return to Egypt. The Turks are marching to Egypt by way of Palestine.

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### OVER A BILLION VOTED FOR WAR BY GREAT BRITAIN

PARLIAMENT BOLDLY FACES THE PROSPECT OF A PROLONGED WAR.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The greatest single demand ever made upon the material resources of Great Britain was voiced by Speaker Asquith in the house of parliament when he moved an additional credit for war purposes of \$1,125,000,000 which, with the addition of the millions voted in August, is equivalent to an increase of more than fifty per cent in the national debt. He said the war was costing \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 daily.

### NEW OFFICERS OF MERGER COMPANY

C. O. WHITTEMORE AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY THE TRUSTEES.

In accordance with action taken at the annual stockholders' meeting in Seattle, Wash., on September 14, the trustees of the Goldfield Merger Mines company elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, C. O. Whittemore, of Los Angeles; vice-president, C. E. Redman, of Goldfield; secretary and treasurer, J. O. Walther, of Goldfield; assistant secretary, Frank C. Fowler, of Goldfield.

President Whittemore, speaking of the future plans of the company, said:

"The future operations of the Goldfield Merger Mines company will depend largely upon the results obtained by the Atlanta Mines company in the further exploration of the big vein opened up in the territory of the latter by way of the long southwest crosscut on the 1,750-foot level on the shaft of the former."

"Mr. A. I. D'Arcy, general manager of both companies, informs me that the new immense pumps recently installed in the Merger shaft are giving perfect satisfaction. The valve in the eight-foot concrete bulkhead in the Atlantic crosscut has been opened and the water that accumulated behind it during the suspension of operations in Atlanta territory, due to the increased flow from the big vein, is being drawn off."

### BIRTH OF BANKING FOURTH OF JULY IS NOVEMBER 16

REGIONAL BANKS BEGIN OPERATIONS TODAY UNDER NEW ACT.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Secretary McAdoo signed a formal order today to set in motion the nation's new currency system. Twelve regional banks began operations. Paul Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, suggested November 16 might be considered the fourth of July in the economic life of the United States, marking the foundation of the nation's financial emancipation.

### MOSLEM MILLIONS CAUSING ENGLISH GREAT CONCERN

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN PLACED IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Of greater importance to England than the day's passing events is the question of the attitude of the millions of Moslems in her colonial possessions. German reports say the Moslems are siding with the Sultan of Turkey, to whom they owe spiritual allegiance, as against Great Britain.

### Tonopah Placers Doing Nicely

- ◆ The Tonopah Placers company ◆
- ◆ shipped the largest gold brick ◆
- ◆ ever produced in Summit county, ◆
- ◆ Colorado, last week. It weighed ◆
- ◆ 10 pounds avoirdupois (worth ◆
- ◆ \$235.40 per pound) and was the ◆
- ◆ result of about sixteen days' ◆
- ◆ dredging with the No. 2 Bucyrus ◆
- ◆ pattern boat. Two smaller gold ◆
- ◆ bricks were shipped recently by ◆
- ◆ the same company. ◆

### REDHEADED GIRL ARRIVES AT THE C. C. WILEY HOME

Dr. Cunningham vouches for the fact that a bright redheaded girl arrived this morning at the home of C. C. Wiley, track foreman of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad at Tonopah. The visitor weighed nine pounds and the mother is doing well.